

Chief Secretary's Office, Adelaide, December 27th, 1900.
 THE following Returns of Births and Deaths registered in South Australia during the undermentioned period are published for general information.
 J. G. JENKINS, Chief Secretary.

Return of Births and Deaths registered in South Australia, exclusive of the Northern Territory, in the Month of November, 1895-1900.

Years	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	Average of Five Years.	1900.										Total for 1900.	
*Population, Nov. 1st	349,190	351,647	354,938	359,632	362,600		367,373											
Births.....	791	810	766	649	735	750	751										8,435	
Rate per cent.227	.230	.216	.180	.203	—	.204											
<i>Deaths —</i>							All Ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5.	6 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Not stated.	+Coroners' inquiries.	+Uncertified causes of Death.	
All causes	411	292	367	486	432	398	329	98	18	26	42	54	68	23	—	39	7	3,432
Rate per cent.118	.083	.103	.135	.119	—	.090	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases —</i>																		
i. Specific Febrile or Zymotic ..	91	39	41	109	101	—	44	24	5	3	2	5	2	3	—	—	—	
ii. Parasitic	—	2	1	2	3	—	2	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	
iii. Dietic	1	4	5	2	2	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
iv. Constitutional..	62	54	65	65	59	—	53	—	—	4	15	17	15	2	—	—	—	
v. Developmental..	37	27	34	41	47	—	32	15	—	—	—	—	6	11	—	—	—	
vi. Local	178	123	172	201	183	—	157	40	10	9	18	30	43	7	—	—	—	
vii. Violence	19	31	27	25	23	—	24	2	3	9	6	2	2	—	—	—	—	
viii. Ill-defined and not specified causes	23	12	22	41	14	—	15	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

* The numbers represent the population of South Australia proper, and are exclusive of that of the Northern Territory (European and Chinese), and also the number of the aborigines.

+ Including inquests.

‡ Not certified by qualified practitioners.

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of November, 1900.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.			Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.									
Measles	—	—							
Scarlet fever	—	—							
Relapsing fever	—	—							
Influenza	1	9							
Whooping-cough	2	2							
Diphtheria	—	—							
Simple and ill-defined fever..	—	—							
Enteric fever	—	1							
Simple cholera	—	—							
Diarrhoea, dysentery	20	6							
Remittent fever	—	—							
Venereal affections	1	—							
Erysipelas	—	1							
Pyæmia and septicæmia	—	1							
Puerperal fever	—	—							
Other zymotic diseases	—	—							
II.									
Thrush	—	—							
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	2							
III.									
Privation—want of breast milk	2	—							
Alcoholism	—	—							
IV.									
Rheumatic fever and rheumatism of heart	—	2							
Rheumatism	—	1							
Gout	—	—							
Cancer, malignant disease	—	24							
Tubes mesenterica	—	—							
Tubercular meningitis	—	1							
Phthisis	—	23							
Seroful'a, tuberculosis	—	2							
Other constitutional diseases	—	—							
V.									
Premature birth	12	—							
Cyanosis	—	—							
Congenital defects	3	—							
Old age	—	17							
VI.									
Apoplexy	—	6							
Epilepsy	—	—							
Convulsions	3	—							
Other diseases of brain and nervous system	4	16							
Diseases of organs of special sense	—	1							
Diseases of circulatory system	2	36							
Croup	—	1							
Bronchitis	5	10							
Pneumonia	4	17							
Pleurisy	—	—							
Other diseases of respiratory system	—	4							
VII.									
(Accident.)									
Fracture and contusion	—	—							5
Gunshot wound	—	—							1
Cut, stab	—	—							—
Burn and scald	—	—							2
Poison	—	—							2
Drowning	—	—							6
Suffocation	—	—							—
Otherwise	—	—							2
(Homicide.)									1
Murder and manslaughter	—	—							—
(Suicide.)									—
Gunshot wound	—	—							2
Cut, stab	—	—							1
Poison	—	—							1
Drowning	—	—							1
Hanging	—	—							—
Otherwise	—	—							—
(Execution.)									—
Hanging	—	—							—
VIII.									
Dropsy	—	—							—
Debility, atrophy, inanition	—	—							14
Mortification	—	—							—
Tumor	—	—							—
Abscess	—	—							—
Hæmorrhage	—	—							1
Sudden, cause unascertained	—	—							—
Other ill-defined and not specified causes	—	—							—

Return of Births and Deaths registered in the City of Adelaide in the Month of November, 1895-1900.

Years	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	Average of Five Years.	1900.										Total for 1900.	
Population, Jan. 1st	40,167	40,406	40,384	40,475	40,637		41,005										1900.	
Births	77	78	89	78	92	83	87										962	
Rate per cent.....	·192	·193	·224	·193	·226	—	·212											
<i>Deaths—</i>							All Ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 6.	6 and under 20.	20 and under 40.	40 and under 60.	60 and under 80.	80 and upwards.	Not stated.	*Coroner's inquiries.	+Uncertified causes of death.	
All causes	104	70	76	119	70	88	63	15	4	5	7	12	18	2	—	4	—	728
Rate per cent	·250	·173	·188	·294	·172	—	·154	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
<i>Diseases—</i>																		
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic ..	23	6	7	25	8	—	4	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
II. Parasitic	—	—	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
III. Dietic	1	1	2	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
IV. Constitutional ..	25	18	9	15	17	—	11	—	—	—	4	5	2	—	—	—	—	
V. Developmental ..	7	7	8	8	5	—	5	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	
VI. Local	44	29	40	51	31	—	33	5	3	1	3	6	14	1	—	—	—	
VII. Violence	2	6	6	4	4	—	4	—	—	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	2	3	4	15	3	—	4	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

* Including inquests.

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Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of November, 1900.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.			Under One Year.	One Year and Above.			Under One Year.	One Year and Above.			Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		
I.																
Measles	—	—	Scrofula, tuberculosis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Accidents of childbirth	—	—	—
Scarlet fever	—	—	Other constitutional diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Diseases of locomotive system	—	—	—
Relapsing fever	—	—	V.										Diseases of integumentary system	—	1	
Influenza	—	—	Premature birth	3	—								VII. (Accident.)			
Whooping-cough	—	—	Cyanosis	—	—								Fracture and contusion	—	—	
Diphtheria	—	—	Congenital defects	—	—								Gunshot wound	—	—	
Simple and ill-defined fever	—	—	Old age	—	2								Cut, stab	—	—	
Enteric fever	—	—	VI.										Burn and scald	—	—	
Simple cholera	—	—	Apoplexy	—	2								Poison	—	—	
Diarrhoea, dysentery	2	1	Epilepsy	—	—								Drowning	—	2	
Remittent fever	—	—	Convulsions	2	—								Suffocation	—	—	
Venereal affections	—	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system	—	2								Otherwise	—	—	
Erysipelas	—	1	Diseases of organs of special sense	—	—								(Homicide.)			
Pyæmia and septicæmia	—	—	Diseases of circulatory system	11	—								Murder and manslaughter.. (Suicide.)	—	—	
Puerperal fever	—	—	Croup	—	—								Gunshot wound	—	1	
Other zymotic diseases	—	—	Bronchitis	—	3								Cut, stab	—	—	
II.			Pneumonia	2	2								Poison	—	—	
Thrush	—	—	Pleurisy	—	—								Drowning	—	1	
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	1	Other diseases of respiratory system	—	1								Hanging	—	—	
III.			Dentition	—	—								Otherwise	—	—	
Privation—want of breast milk	1	—	Quinsy, sore throat	—	—								(Execution)			
Alcoholism	—	—	Enteritis	1	1								Hanging	—	—	
IV.			Peritonitis	—	—								VIII.			
Rheumatic fever and rheumatism of heart	—	—	Diseases of liver	—	—								Dropsy	—	—	
Rheumatism	—	—	Other diseases of digestive system	—	2								Debility, atrophy, inanition	4	—	
Gout	—	—	Diseases of lymphatic system and of ductless glands	—	—								Mortification	—	—	
Cancer, malignant disease	—	5	Diseases of urinary system	—	3								Tumor	—	—	
Tabes mesenterica	—	—	Diseases of generative system	—	—								Abscess	—	—	
Tubercular meningitis	—	—											Hæmorrhage	—	—	
Phthisis	—	6											Sudden, cause unascertained	—	—	
													Other ill-defined and not specified causes	—	—	

Return of Births and Deaths registered in each Ward of the City of Adelaide, exclusive of Deaths in Public Institutions, of persons not usually resident in the city, in the month of November, 1900.

	Total.	Hindmarsh.	Gawler.	Grey.	Young.	Robe.	MacDonnell.
Area in acres.....	3,632	573	659	552	718	480	650
Estimated population January 1st	41,005	6,164	7,164	8,826	10,239	3,657	4,955
Persons to an acre	11.3	10.8	10.9	16.0	14.3	7.6	7.6
Births	87	11	9	21	33	4	9
Male	46	4	5	12	19	2	4
Female	41	7	4	9	14	2	5
Deaths	57	10	7	13	8	5	14
Male	31	5	5	5	6	2	8
Female	26	5	2	8	2	3	6
CLASSES.							
I. Specific Febrile or Zymotic Diseases.....	4	—	—	2	1	—	1
II. Parasitic Diseases	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
III. Dietic Diseases.....	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
IV. Constitutional Diseases	10	2	2	2	2	1	1
V. Developmental Diseases	5	2	1	1	1	—	—
VI. Local Diseases	28	6	2	4	3	3	10
VII. Violence.....	4	—	2	—	—	—	2
VIII. Ill-defined and not specified causes	4	—	—	2	1	1	—
Percentage of Deaths to population of each Ward	·139	·162	·098	·147	·078	·137	·283

Causes of Deaths registered in the Month of November, 1900.

	Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.		Under One Year.	One Year and Above.
I.			Phthisis.....	—	6	Accidents of childbirth	—	—
Measles	—	—	Serofula, tuberculosis	—	—	Diseases of locomotive system	—	—
Scarlet fever	—	—	Other constitutional diseases.....	—	—	Diseases of integumentary system	—	1
Relapsing fever	—	—						
Influenza	—	—	V.			VII.		
Whooping-cough	—	—	Premature birth	3	—	(Accident.)		
Diphtheria	—	—	Cyanosis	—	—	Fracture and contusion	—	
Simple and ill-defined fever	—	—	Congenital defects	—	—	Gunshot wound	—	
Enteric fever	—	—	Old age	—	2	Cut, stab	—	
Simple cholera	—	—				Burn and scald	—	
Diarrhoea, dysentery	2	1	VI.			Poison	—	
Remittent fever	—	—	Apoplexy	—	1	Drowning	—	2
Venerable affections	—	—	Epilepsy	—	—	Suffocation	—	
Erysipelas	—	1	Convulsions	2	—	Otherwise	—	
Pyæmialia and septicæmia	—	—	Other diseases of brain and nervous system	—	1	(Homicide.)		
Puerperal fever	—	—	Diseases of organs of special sense	—	—	Murder and manslaughter	—	
Other zymotic diseases	—	—	Diseases of circulatory system	—	10	(Suicide.)		
II.			Croup	—	—	Gunshot wound	—	1
Thrush	—	—	Bronchitis	—	3	Cut, stab	—	
Worms and other parasitical diseases	—	1	Pneumonia	2	1	Poison	—	
			Pleurisy	—	—	Drowning	—	1
III.			Other diseases of respiratory system	—	1	Hanging	—	
Privation — Want of breast milk.....	1	—	Dentition	—	—	Otherwise	—	
Alcoholism	—	—	Quinsy, sore throat	—	1	(Execution)		
IV.			Enteritis	1	1	Hanging	—	
Rheumatic fever and rheumatism of heart	—	—	Peritonitis	—	—	VIII.		
Rheumatism	—	—	Diseases of liver	—	—	Dropsy	—	
Gout	—	—	Other diseases of digestive system	—	2	Debility, atrophy, inanition	4	
Cancer, malignant disease	—	4	Diseases of lymphatic system and of ductless glands	—	—	Mortification	—	
Tabes mesenterica	—	—	Diseases of urinary system	—	2	Tumor	—	
Tubercular meningitis	—	—	Diseases of generative system	—	—	Abscess	—	
						Hæmorrhage	—	
						Sudden, cause unascertained	—	
						Other ill-defined and not specified causes	—	

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NOVEMBER, 1900.

The highest temperature in the shade at the Adelaide Observatory during the month was $105^{\circ}6$ on the 24th; and the lowest, $47^{\circ}8$ on the 2nd and 4th. The mean temperature of the month was $68^{\circ}8$.

The greatest range of the thermometer in one day, $43^{\circ}4$, took place on the 24th and 25th, viz., from a maximum of $105^{\circ}6$ and $103^{\circ}3$ to a minimum of $62^{\circ}2$ and $59^{\circ}9$; the lowest range, $12^{\circ}3$, on the 17th.

The mean height of the barometer was 29.879 inches; the maximum, 30.169 inches, occurred on the 20th; and the minimum, 29.505 inches on the 13th.

Observatory, Adelaide, December 6th, 1900.

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